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SEN. JOHN J. WILLIAMS, R-DEL., CALLED ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO DENY PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT FUNDS ARE BEING USED TO HELP PAY THE RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF THE CUBAN INVASION PRISONERS.

WILLIAMS TOLD THE SENATE HE WAS DISTURBED OVER THE REPORTS AND HOPED THEY WERE NOT TRUE.

WILLIAMS SAID THAT IF THE REPORTS ARE UNTRUE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DENY THEM.

SEN. JOHN C. STENNIS, D-MISS., A MEMBER OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD WILLIAMS HE HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT SUCH AN EXPENDITURE AND KNEW OF NO REQUEST FOR U.S. FUNDS TO BE USED IN THAT WAY.

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